

## EVD in Terre Haute to George Sylvester Viereck in New York City, April 28, 1926

Terre Haute, Ind.

April 28th, 1926

My dear Viereck,<sup>1</sup>

It was with the deepest regret that I again missed you in New York. it would have been a great pleasure indeed to Mrs. Debs and myself to have met you and Mrs. Viereck, but unfortunately I was so scheduled that I had to leave for home soon after landing from Bermuda. I have been so anxious to see you, to take you by the hand and tell you in person how [sincerely?] I regard you, and how much I appreciate your friendship, but it is somehow my misfortune to miss you every time I get to New York. But I am sure the fates will not always conspire against us, and some good day, not far distant I hope, we shall walk into each others' arms and make up for all the lost time.

The marked copy of the *Monthly* with your fine article has been received and I need not say how very much I appreciate your continued kindness and consideration.

Mrs. Debs joins me in all cordial greetings and good wishes to you and Mrs. Viereck, and I beg you to count me always

Yours faithfully,

***Eugene V. Debs.***

Signed handwritten letter on stationery of the Hotel Breslin, New York. Previously unpublished.  
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<sup>1</sup> George Sylvester Viereck (1884–1962), commonly known by his middle name, was a German-born American poet and writer. His father, Louis Viereck, had been a pioneer socialist activist and newspaper editor who suffered political imprisonment in Germany. Viereck began writing poetry in German in 1898 and published his first book of verse, *Gedichte* [Poems] in 1904. During World War I he published *The Fatherland*, a German-sponsored propaganda journal advocating strict American neutrality. After the rise of Hitler in Germany, Viereck worked as a de facto publicist for the regime as correspondent for a Munich newspaper and as an editor for the German Library of Information in New York City. Viereck's papers are housed at the University of Iowa.